

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, as follows:

Variation of the dispensing area occurs following the step of forming the dispensing opening, i.e. after an opening has been formed. In order to avoid the use of mechanical means to change the dispensing area, which would once again give rise to the aforementioned problems of blockage, fouling and “cross-contamination” by different products, the invention advantageously provides that said adjustment of the dispensing opening area is obtained by means of the pressure generated within said capsule by the liquid fed into the said capsule. The opening can be formed from outside towards inside or viceversa. In the first case a puncture member faces an outlet lid portion of the bottom of the capsule inside the capsule, in the second case the opening lid portion of the bottom is pushed outwards by the build-up of pressure within the capsule.